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HOFFMAN-FUNK "FACT-DIGGING" ... for 12 STRAIGHT YEARS has produced improved

year, in each main corn growing area of the east. And No such genuine effort is conducted by other This non-stop "digging for the facts" goes on every results do pay off to you corn-farmers in each area!

thus linked together . . . planted in your area quickly are known to be right, before you can buy them! but by pre-proven behavior. Correct bloodlines are ... side by side with other hybrids used there (Funk G and others). Final selections thus earn their G number the only right way-by performance! They collect the facts. Funk G headquarters keeps accurate not only provides help to corn growers needing help . . . but this organization is geared to provide records of performance. Knows the factors which, from previous records, will right certain wrongs. Applies the remedy. Not by hit-or-miss methods, commercial corn outfits. This big thorough effort this help faster! Careful, trained men, scores of them,

Does that suggest why the men planting Funk G improved G hybrids when Hoffman recommends seed are always ahead? Why among corn growers everywhere, there's such a big swing to Funk G seed? Why Funk G users gladly switch to newly-

FUNK G-Hybrids for everything

you want in your cornfield



"No Comparison" **'8-Year Favorite"**

better—and yields more." L. J. Thorn (Long Island) N. Y. 'Funk G stands drouth and wind 'Yields heavy fodder, good

Climate Best" Fits our Soil and

"Amazing How It

"Immensely pleased with results E. Stoughton (Hart? d Co.) Conn. of Funk G-10." "50 head of registered Ayrshires like Funk G silage. Round kernels produce good results."

be, from withstanding storms to It's everything it's supposed to Was changing to Funk G seed.

J. Zimmerman (St. Marys) Md. Tried 3 different hybrids. Funk G

"1500 ear Bu. 6 acres"

'G-10 yielded 1500 ear bushels. 3, F. Mauldin (Ulster Co.) N.Y. Ship me 12 bushels seed."

Hampshire Co.) Mass.

in spite of wet weather. I prefer Funk G above all other hybrids tried on this soil." Chas. Crips

"My 14 acres yielded very well

"Those big ears break out easy.

'Biggest Ears G-99"

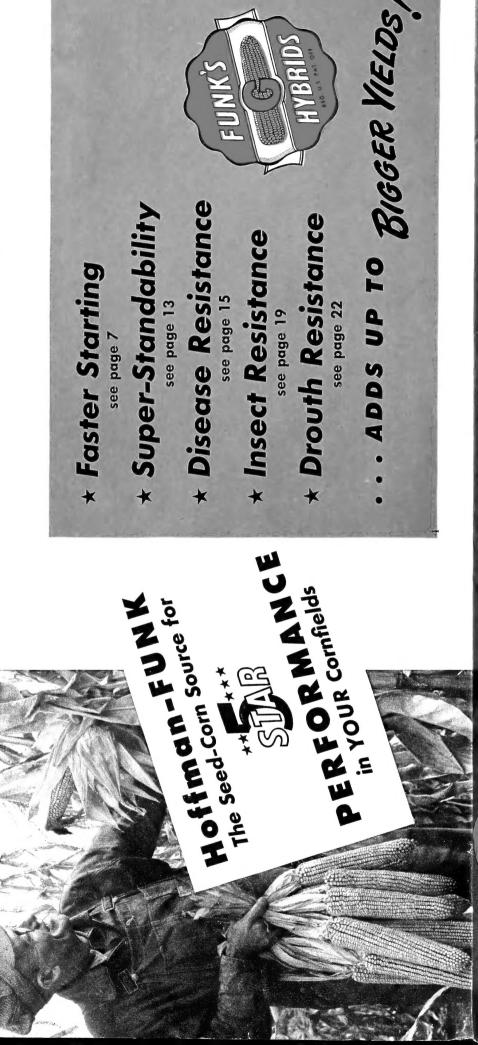
"Prefer Funk G"

"100% Perfect"

"We are very much pleased with Funk G-10."

"Most Prosperous

Change I Ever Made



Quality of Early FUNK G-Hybrids Quick Drying Down...A Special Built-In

Fast-finish ability from denting time to maturity makes sound corn for safe cribbing

It used to happen too often in northern or high-up places . . . a promising corn cropruined, because a sudden cold snap stopped off the natural drying-down process. Which meant unfinished corn, not fit to store for feed. In some places, folks stopped trying to raise corn, for just that reason.

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Now ... today, in areas where early fall weather might endanger the crop, there are Now ... today, in areas where early fall weather might endanger the crop, there are Funk G-Hybrids coming through safely—year after year. They are bred with the special built-in quality to finish fast, toward the end of their maturity period. This is just one example of how the Hoffman-Funk "digging for the facts" program has worked out, for farmers of such sections. It took work, knowhow, and patience ... but has proved most worthwhile to those farmers. It shows in their bank accounts, too. They're raising feed instead of brying so much of it!

Sensational FUNK G-10 Heavy yielder every year of early, full-size, ripe ears



For areas that once had to choose between an early corn that made small "nubbins", or later corn ripening only once in a while

G-10 is backing many formerly used hybrids "off the map." Has the stuff that farmers like, want, and need. Its use is spreading fast. Was bred to fill a need... and certainly does it. G-10 users say:

"Frankly, I believe Funk G-10 will outyield any other hybrid."

—M. J. Brill, Madison Co., N. Y.

"Many folks asked what variety that corn was, with the big ears. It kept its deep green color all through the season. Had great resistance to corn borer. Best crop I ever raised. Outyielded my other hybrid varieties by 50 bu. per acre."—Herbert L. Miller, Mercer Co., Pa.

"Our Funk G-10 is standing perfectly. Better ears than any corn we ever raised. Best in this neighborhood." —M. Kappler, Otsego Co., N. Y.

"We have quite a dry spell—no rain.

My own corn is drying up. Your GHybrids stay nice and green. Every
farmer would be further ahead by planting them."

-N. A. Lambert, Somerset Co., Pa.





Dr. Jim Holbert, Director of Funk Nationwide Research, says, "Rapid The corn plants get abead of weeds. You get the advantage of hest moisture conditions that usually come early. You help beat summer drouth by establish-Funk G-Hybrids have bred-in ability for faster getaway, vigorous plantseven in backward weather. Quicker starts mean important later things. ing sturdy plants early.

converted into bigger yields of higher quality corn at harvest time." You start, in effect, lengthens the growing season. When, in three weeks, G-Hybrids make a growth that used to take four weeks-the extra days are just can't beat Funk G-Hybrids for quick getaway, rapid early growth.

Funk G-10 is not the earliest G-Hybrid (see Page 9 about Funk G-10 could be classed as the "greatest hybrid ever" "Earliest corn I ever saw. Nice big "Best corn we ever had. Large ears ears. There was no blight at it-no corn -Wilson H. Smith, Carbon Co., Pa. filled to the tip. Ripened early enough -Roy Coughlin, Erie Co., Pa. G-6) . . . but early! Just the right maturity for a wide area. Except in very shortest-season or highest-altitude locations, to cut before frost."

for New York state. In Onondaga County (N. Y.) for instance, just about as much acreage is now in G-10 as

Jersey and Ohio. Likewise mountain-plateau counties, like Somerset (Pa.) in all other hybrids combined. Great numbers of central-to-upper Pennsylvania farmers would make the same claim, along with those in upper New and such elevations in Maryland and West Virginia.

enemies. Fast finish from denting to maturity. A proven producer of fine ligorous plants. Leafy foliage. Strong resistance to disease and other crop Many outstanding features of G-10 were mentioned above. Quick starting. crops-ripe, sound corn. Get to know this truly great corn!

There **IS** a difference in Ensilage-Corn **QUALITY**

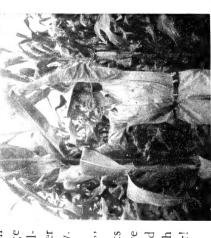
... the EXTRA feed value of FUNK G silage means lower "bought-feed" bills

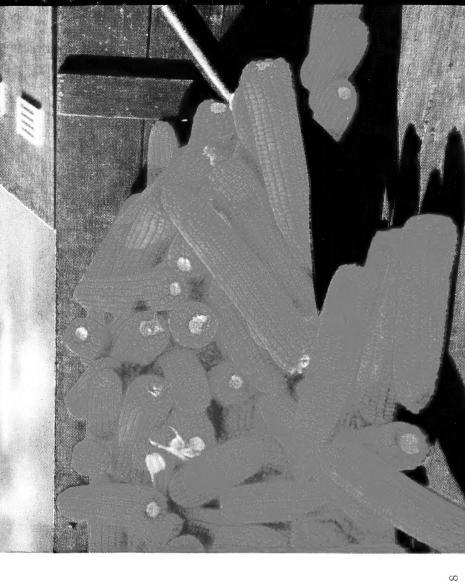
Today there's a new goal among silage feeders. Plenty of bulk, of course ... but in that same tonnage, every possible unit of feed value.

Your silage should have the right proportion of "near-finish" grain to total green weight. This saves money spent on

green weight. This saves money spent on grain rations. Compact, heavy foliage helps increase tonnage and grain development. Stalks that "take the weather standing up" will make the harvest easy. And your stock wants palatable feed.

There is a "Quality-and-Quantity" G-Hybrid to do your silage job. Gain its benefits. Thousands found new pleasure and new profit planting the G-Hybrid recommended by Hoffman-Funk research men...let these men serve you, this year!







Extra Early FUNK G-6

A revelation to folks in high altitudes or shortest seasons

Funk G-6 has meant ripe corn for folks who never before had it! Fellows in other parts of the country could mature corn, but not these folks. How G-6 has changed their picture!

It has that necessary quick-finish (Page 5). Produces nice stalks, thick foliage. Good ear, deep kernels. Husks easily. Has unusual storm resistance (important in high areas). A good fighter against leaf blight. Fine cropper!

"I just couldn't get along with anything else in this very short season. G-6 has always given me a good crop when all other corn here failed."—H. A. Forster, Elk Co., Pa.

"Never saw corn grow so fast. Finest stand. Matured earlier than any other corn." -J. W. Ryan, Richmond Co., N. Y.

"G-6 was the best I ever had. Full of ears."

August Bratz, Potter Co., Pa.W. W. Timlin, Clarion Co., Pa.

"Best corn crop I ever raised."

"With G-6 I have plenty of corn to husk. Best ever."

"Planted 15 days late. Now fully matured and hard."

-B. L. Santell, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

-B. H. Dodd, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

"Planted G-6 on bottom land, medium fertility. My crop would do credit to an Iowa farm." -0. E. Lanford, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

G-6 is gaining friends fast. Makes profitable corn crops ... at places where a few years back, sound corn was nearly impossible.







Dependable FUNK G-12

... year after year producer of deep kernel ears—distinctive foliage

"I am a booster of G-12. It stood up when my other corn was half down. More easily husked. Yields more in bushels and fodder. The fodder is better—has more leaves, and they stay green longer." Cbas. W. Rupp, Armstrong Co., Pa. G-12 has performed just like that for a lot of happy folks—4, 5, 6 years in a row! Beautiful in the field. Many wide leaves, rich color. Wonderful root system. Really stands up. Ears dry down fast from time it dents until it hardens safely for the crib. Earlier by about five days than G-29 (next page).

"Stands much better than any hybrid grown here. Had 2000 bu. from 121/2 acres—more than pleased. Ears uniform, well filled. Nice for machine picking."

-R. E. Naugle, Cambria Co., Pa

"Fourth time I've planted G-12. Good crop."—Albert A. Miller, Geauga Co., Ohio

"Withstands wind, storms, and drought. You are sure of corn to feed when you plant-Hybrid seed."

-W. B. Phillips, Kanawha Co., West Va.

"Very good to stand—well rooted." — Henry W. Samson, Oneida Co., N. Y.

"Nice crop, despite late planting. Large ears, heavy roots, free from blight."

-E. Steel, Westm'd. Co., Pa.

Hard-fighting FUNK G-29 ... makes real corn crops

even where the going is tough

One of the truly great "all-time" hybrids. Makes big ears with a lot of girth, on medium size "Good Always-All Ways"... is the way one G-29 man put it. Surely is a "hard-fighter." strong stalks. Fights off drouth and insect attacks. A great feeding corn...unexcelled for yield.

Just won't give up, when a lot of things seem to work against it.

-F. Bosack, Schuylkill Co., Pa. "Very good crop--ripe, dry. Large ears. No stalks down."

"I like Funk G. It stays standing better for husking and picking. I didn't notice any blight since I plant G-corn, and that's a long time."

—Lloyd S. Grubb, Snyder Co., Pa. "Had an excellent crop last year, and this year is good." A. L. Simpson, Ulster Co., N. Y. "The G-29 proves out the best for me." (Named four other hybrid brands he had planted.) —F. E. Miller, Northumberland Co., Pa.

"Here is corn I can really rave about. Had well over 100 bushels to the acre. It can really stand up." "Nothing but praise for G-29. Its yields of good sound grain beats all other hybrids tried. Short leafy stalk, ears borne close. Easier to cut and shock."

—H. Hartley, Marion Co., West Va. "Funk G-29 made the best corn I ever planted. Other years I planted Ohio 939 and Iowa 13, but G-29 beats them all." "Most dependable under all conditions of weather and climate."



-B. H. Cox, Hampshire Co., West Va.

-Robert L. Kayhart, Morris Co., N. J.

-J. L. Winter, Allegany Co., Md. 12



Still standing after 2000 years, a huge tem-which the an ple-observatory in Yucatan . . . in sight of on America's

n- which the ancient Mayan Indians carried of on America's "original-corn" business.

Remember how summer storms used to twist and tangle corn crops? Folks who plant Funk G are through with that trouble... their corn stands up! They have strong, stiff stalks, well anchored by massive roots ... the qualities that take storms and remain straight up, like lines of marching soldiers. They "stay on their feet" in spite of attacks by insects, disease, and tough weather. Ask the folks who use mechanical pickers! Plant Funk G-Hybrids for easy harvesting, by hand or picker ... you "just can't beat 'em" for standability!

As Better Things

What a mass of corn knowledge exists today, that was unknown just a few years back! What's next? Sure as sunrise, there's more coming!

Come Along -

The effort for "more corn facts" never stops. For example, here at Hoffman's, hybrid-corn-man "Les" Hug and his assistants keep constant lookout—all over the east and north. Already, a number of corn "blood-lines" secured by their efforts serve with great success—hereabouts and elsewhere—in certain Funk G-Hybrids. Likewise, other "lines"

where—in certain runk G-raybnds. Likewise, other mies from other Funk G associates over the country, have been bred into great usefulness. Helping on some special corn job they alone were fitted for.

This big staff of serious Funk G men is wide-awake. Keeps in close personal touch with Dr. "Jim" Holbert, Funk G "Chief." Competing hybrid-corn agencies know of its enviable progress.

Increasing thousands of successful American corn-farmers thus get the topmost in hybrid seed—those planting Funk G corn! You can be sure that

Hoffman-FUNK G Progress

Keeps YOU Always Ahead



Great middle-area producer of sound grain... FUNK G-114

Jos. W. Shoemaker (Warren Co., N. J.) said, "G-114 will grow a good crop under adverse conditions . . . it can take it." Always a fine hybrid, and recently improved. Stalks are medium height. Well-shaped, thick ears, long, medium dent to rough kernel. Not fussy about where planted. Thrives on good ground, but does well on average fertility. Stands well. Richard Zink (Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.) reported, "G-114 stood so straight you could not see a stalk out of line. Every stalk had one, some two, large ears of well filled kernels. Leaves stayed dark green all summer. Seemed to resist a fairly heavy frost that did much damage to other corn."

The **RIGHT ENSILAGE** Corn for farms that husk FUNK G-12, G-29, G-114

The right seed is so important. Old-time thinking on silage corn has changed a lot! Based on customers' findings, and other exhaustive tests each year . . . Hoffman is prepared to recommend the right G-Hybrid . . . just ask! The seed that will provide maximum feed-value and tonnage. Take advantage of this service . . . it will repay you handsomely.

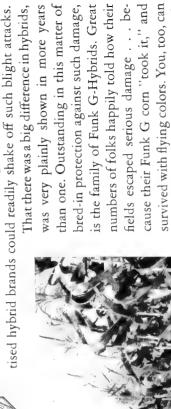




Leaf Blight Protection!

be more than glad you planted FUNK G! When blight strikes in your section, you'll

losing their rich green color, and brown so fast? What a loss it Remember how quickly it strikes? When the corn leaves start means! And what a further blessing it would be if all the adver-



was very plainly shown in more years than one. Outstanding in this matter of numbers of folks happily told how their cause their Funk G corn "took it," and bred-in protection against such damage, is the family of Funk G-Hybrids. Great fields escaped serious damage . . . be-That there was a big difference in hybrids,

dence that you're covered on this plant G-Hybrid seed with every confi-

important point.



The RIGHT Corn for YOU!

Five-Star FUNK G Seed is pre-proved on all points!

Whatever your recommended G-Hybrid, you can depend on this one main point—namely, it has been proved by previous plantings in your area, as right for you!

The thoroughness of this vast Hoffman-Funk effort is not equalled in the whole hybrid seed industry (read "Fact-Digging," Page 3). So when you are called upon, whether by mail or in person—please do feel that the request for your hybrid seed corn business is warranted. That the information given you is based upon EXPERIENCE and FACT. Facts that apply to your corn needs.

A Question...An Answer...A Pledge

(Q.) How can you tell by seeing pretty pictures in a book just which is your exactly-right hybrid? (A.) You can't. A better guide is to depend on the results of this every-year Hoffman-Funk proving program as they affect your area.

The G-Hybrids recommended to you will fill your bill! If you don't know which G-numbers to specify, let the decision be made here. It is done here every year, to the satisfaction and profit of thousands of others . . . And it will to you!



Reliable FUNK G-218

for full seasons on rich soils

The first big success among all eastern hybrids. That's many years ago. Today G-218 fertile fields. G-218 starts off quickly. Makes a uniform, leafy growth. Carries its ears rather low down on its stalks. Really stands up, despite storms. Husks easy. Deep kernels remains the favorite on numerous farms. The same reasons for its popular appeal still apply. Its best performance is on rich soils . . . other G-Hybrids will do better on less on thin cobs. Heavy producer.

FUNK G-169... Fine Utility Corn

excellent crops on average soils

Requires about the same length season as G-218 (above) . . . both mature nicely throughout southeastern Pennsylvania, central New Jersey, and similar areas. But the outstanding

factor favoring G-169 is its ability to turn out good crops of high-quality corn year after ready" performer . . . but a very good one just the same. Strong standability. Good size good-size, dependable crops in spite of them. Satisfies a big group of real boosters, who year . . . even though the soil producing it is not of top fertility. More of a "rough-andears. Vast roots. Lots of leaf surface. Overcomes soil and season difficulties, making will plant no other corn.

Pace-Setting FUNK G-94

A long-time All-American Hybrid and a truly great producer

An outstanding variety among all leading commercial hybrids. Often the basis of comparison when other corns are discussed. Always good, from its very start—yet improved several ways through the years. Funk G-94 now rates high ... with thousands of men whose corn crop plays such a vital part in their whole year's business. G-94 has never let them down. And it won't. And they know it! Makes solid ears of top feed-quality. Extra strong stalks. A real yielder over wider area than any other famous hybrid. Many pages could be filled on its performance and all-round satisfaction.

"I congratulate you on producing such a great corn."

—Elmer D. Zane, Gloucester Co., N. J.

"I have grown G-94 for eight years . . . the best corn so far."—S. A. Hess, Berks Co., Pa.

"Very successful with G-94 for a number of years."—Henry M. Mackie, Cecil Co., Md.

"Good for our climate. Matures early enough to get a grain crop started after harvesting."

—N. L. Grovatt, Burlington Co., N. J.

"Best stand of corn we ever had. Pleased with the way everything has worked out." $-John\ W.\ Bratt,\ Berkeley\ Co.\ West\ Va.$

-D. H. Kepple, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

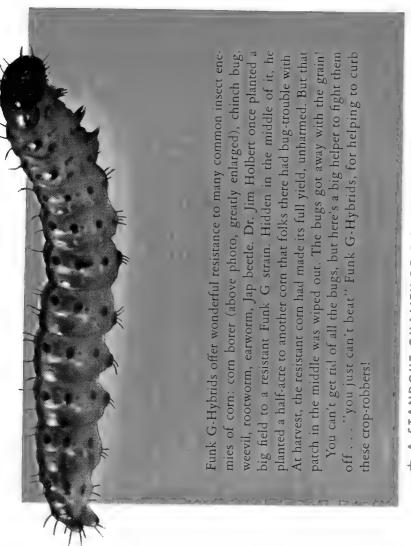
"Came through a bad storm in fine shape. Seems very resistant to borer—I found none in it."

"Largest crop of corn I ever grew, and so far as I've heard, the largest in the state."

—Milton Campbell, Talbot Co., Md.

(Messrs. Zane, Grovatt, Kepple, and Bratt planted round-kernel seed . . . certainly they were pleased. And they each saved money on their seed cost.)





K A STANDOUT QUALITY OF 5-STAR FUNK'S G-HYBRIDS

FUNK G-80 Fine Corn on Rich Ground

Let I. Z. Swarey (Maryland) tell what many must think: "Have planted G-80 a number of years, and expect to until we find something better. It stands up well. Is blight-resisting. Has a good root system, good-size deep-grain ear. Good for silage and husking." We add: G-80 grows beautiful, solid ears. Fine cropper on good soils. Enjoys wide use. Requires full season.

Round Kernels Cost Less

fine crop ... and SAVES YOU MONEY

Same quality seed...makes the same

At first, it was hard to believe. Because our dads said, "Plant only the middle grains of the ear—discard the others." But today there's lots of proof—there is NO DIFFERENCE! Each kernel on a G-Hybrid seed ear has exactly the same reproductive value. It's what is *inside* the *kernel* that counts... *not* its *shape*. More and more folks know how true it is. They demand "round-kernel" seed. Buyers realize the saving. Takes LESS CASH. Brings the SAME FINE YIELD. Same nice, large ears—just as many of them. Same everything! Just one requirement (same too, as when planting flat-kernel seed)—use proper planter-plates, with openings to fit the seed and provide sure, uniform planting... While Round-Kernel G-Hybrid seed remains unsold, it is strongly recommended—



For a real pay-off crop of quality corn...FUNK G-98

New, long-ear, deeper-kernel strain, for extra-bushel yield on good, fertile ground. In the area of southeastern Pennsylvania, central and southern New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

In the constant Hoffman-Funk program to "beat our own best" G-98 stands out as a high achievement. Its long ears are of pleasing girth . . . heavier than G-99. Yields even better. Make your own check, and plant half your acres in G-98—balance G-99.

G-98 does not need a perfect season for a fine crop, provided it has good soil. In fact, its ability to withstand drouth and other adverse weather, and its high resistance to leaf blight . . . have caused many of its first users to point to it as their near-perfect hybrid. It has all the traits that have made Funk G-Hybrids so

valuable to American corn-growers . . . great root system, heavy foliage, strong stalks . . . all of which add up to the gaining reputation that you just can't heat Eurly G corn

TWO LONG-EAR 5-STAR G-HYBRIDS 🕨

"40 Acre Yield from a 30 Acre Field?"

FUNK G-99 has what it takes for "surprise" yields

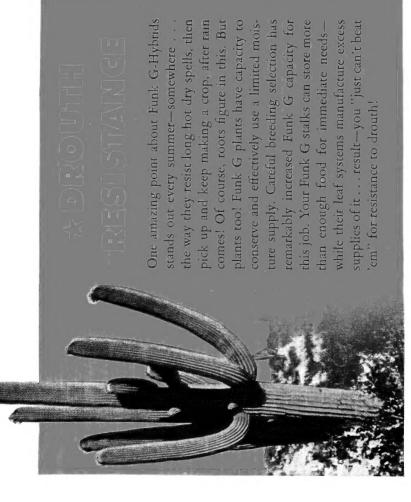
"Some ears measured 13 inches, and had 20 rows of grain," reported C. J. Gise (York Co., Pa.). "I never had such husky stalks and such large ears," wrote W. W. Shepherd (Chester Co., Pa.). Many others feel likewise.

10 bushels per acre. G-94 has been famous as a leading producer among all A general-use hybrid of startling ability. Today G-99 is making more folks "take notice" than is any other corn in southeastern Pennsylvania, central and southern New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. It will outperform G-94 by 8 or hybrids since 1938. It is recommended that G-94 users switch to G-99

inbred out of old famous "Lancaster Sure Crop." Has some favorable qualities G-99 produces the longest hybrid ears ever. Contains one bloodline from an it had, but its faults are removed! Carries greatly added dependability, to overcome soil and weather shortcomings.

against storm. More square inches of leaf surface (a great asset in "grain-manu-Here is unusual inbred ability to fight the elements. Has shown top standability. Great resistance to leaf blight. Good performance in drouth, and facturing"). Strong stalks, upheld by wide-spread root systems. Combined, those factors provide G-99 with real corn-producing ability.





* A STANDOUT QUALITY OF 5-STAR FUNK'S G-HYBRIDS

from I Bu. FUNK G-145 Seed" "140 Tons Nourishing Ensilage

Stating it another way, R. A. Wellnitz, (Middlesex Co.) N. J., believed that his G-145 made 6 tons more per acre than some other hybrids tried! G-145 is a great new blight-resisting silage hybrid. Tailormade for ideal ensilage feed in southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware. Grows sturdy stalks—strong upstanding stalks that take the storms in fine shape. There is noticeably more leafiness to G-145. Longer, more-girth ears. Its ears reach just the right stage, when silo-filling time arrives. Its silage contains a high percentage of grain-feed, compared to its total green weight. Has proven very nutritious-livestock relish it.

Tonnage of G-145 is tremendous. Folks weighing every ton they put away each fall, praise this profitable feature—gladly tell others.

FUNK G-135-Silage Favorite

For ten years, the standard by which all silage hybrids of above-named area were Features which made G-135 such a favorite from the start, were strengthened by Funk breeders through the years. G-135 is still a very measured. Till G-145 came, this was the outstanding silage corn. good producer on many farms, and is here for those who will plant nothing else.



Which G-Hybrid to Order

So important to YOU. And it's your corn crop that concerns these Hoffman-Funk men. They realize what a crop means! Let these men help you. It's their business . . . watching developments . . . knowing the right G-Hybrids for each area. Their recommendations will be right for you!

It's impossible to print every reader's right Gnumbers. Conditions vary so much: from Canada to Carolina... at sea-level to ½ mile up... in cold short seasons, or others twice as long... in level lowlands, high plateaus, rolling hillsides ... on heavy loam, limestone, sandy, or other soil.

A number of customers (maybe you) now plant

G-Hybrids not listed herein . . . don't be alarmed. Several others are used each season—smaller supplies of them. Each one is a "specialist"—one of those others is likely best fitted for your situation! Depend on Hoffman-Funk selection . . . and THIS year, start right NOW, for your best-ever corn crop—

Get Going and KEEP Going ... Plant





"Consistently Good Year After Year"

























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